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 $\P 1$. Embassy Yerevan is pleased to report that the following two representatives of the Ministry of Defense will attend the June 17-19 Friends of Iraq Conference in Abu Dhabi. We are in contact with the MOD to ensure their registration for the conference.

- -- General Major Arshalyus Paytyan Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia;
- -- Major Gevorgian (first name unknown), Senior Officer (Interpreter), International Military Cooperation and Defense Program Department
- 12. The MFA would like to send representatives to the conference but have inquired about the possibility of cost-sharing for their attendance. Post has sent an email to Bill Jensen about this and looks forward to his reply. Also, the Embassy of Armenia in Abu Dhabi may send a representative to the conference as well.

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